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CONFIRMATION NO. 1537

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$214 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$664** for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

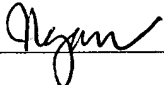
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$214**

- **\$43** for **1** independent claims over 3.
- **\$171** for **19** total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



## RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

Application #	10/756,750
Confirmation #	1537
Filing Date	14 January 2004
First Inventor	MEEHAN et al.
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In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed April 21, 2004, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ **Copy** of NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
- ☒ **Declaration** signed by the named inventor(s)
- Application Data Sheet** supplementing signed declaration
- Translation** – an Accurate English translation of the application
- ☒ **Payment** for \$ 1,755.00 (as calculated below)
- ☒ **Assignment** Recordation Form Cover Sheet and document to be recorded
- Priority Document** Certified copy, the priority of which is hereby claimed
- Preliminary Amendment** reducing the filing fee.
- IDS** (Information Disclosure Statement)
- ☒ **Extension of Time** Petition

Note: ☒ Applicant claims **small entity status**

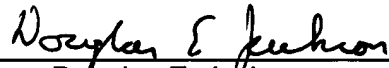
FEE CALCULATION (after reducing filing fee by preliminary amendment if noted above).					
	Now	Basic Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
..... TOTAL CLAIMS	39	- 20	19	X \$ 18 =	342
..... INDEP. CLAIMS	4	- 3	1	X \$ 88 =	88
..... MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$ 300 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATE FILING SURCHARGE				+ \$ 130 =	130
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				BASIC FEE \$ 790 =	790
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					1350
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant				-	675
SUBTOTAL =					675
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for recording of assignment				+ \$ 40 =	40
..... Fee for non-English specification				+ \$ 130 =	
..... Fee for Extension of Time					1040
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					<b>\$1,755.00</b>

**X** A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ 1,755.00 is enclosed.

**X** The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:  
(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or  
(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Respectfully submitted,

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